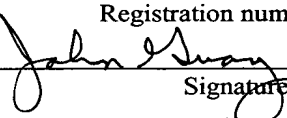
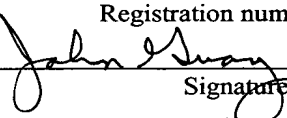
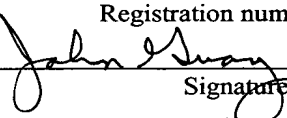




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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>740756-2659 |                           |  |                  |   |          |  |          |   |          |  |          |  |                               |  |   |
| <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION</b><br>[37 CFR 1.8(a)]<br><br>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-8300, on _____<br><br>Signature: _____<br><br>Name: _____   | In re Application of: Shunpei Yamazaki et al.       |   |                           |  |                  |   |          |  |          |   |          |  |          |  |                               |  |   |
|   | Application Number: 10/678,139                      |   | Filed:<br>October 6, 2003 |  |                  |   |          |  |          |   |          |  |          |  |                               |  |   |
|   | For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM |   |                           |  |                  |   |          |  |          |   |          |  |          |  |                               |  |   |
|   | Group Art Unit: 2822                                |   | Examiner: Maria Guerreo   |  |                  |   |          |  |          |   |          |  |          |  |                               |  |   |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)</td><td>\$ <u>120.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380</u>.<br/>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor<br/><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34: <u>47,248</u>.</p> <table><tr><td><br/>Signature</td><td><u>March 29, 2006</u><br/>Date</td></tr><tr><td><u>John F. Guay</u><br/>Typed or printed name</td><td><u>02 FC:1251 120.00 DA</u><br/>Telephone Number</td></tr></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of two of these forms are submitted.</p> |   |   |                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) | \$ <u>120.00</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160) | \$ _____ | <br>Signature | <u>March 29, 2006</u><br>Date | <u>John F. Guay</u><br>Typed or printed name | <u>02 FC:1251 120.00 DA</u><br>Telephone Number |
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